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Amendments To The Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 0030 as indicated below:

[0030] The substrate 4 or the coating 7 is then coated with the coating 7 or the coating 9, respectively (plasma spraying, physical vapor deposition (PVD), chemical vapor deposition (CVD), etc.).

Please delete Paragraph 0031 in its entirety.